

USA
ISSP 2003 – National Identity II
Questionnaire

<p>GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE – SAQB1 – ISSP NATIONAL IDENTITY (VERSIONS 4-6)</p>
--

Now we would like you to complete another brief questionnaire on your own. Remember that all of your answers are completely confidential. They will not be associated with your name in any way, and will be published in summary form only. If there is a question that you don't want to answer, just hit the **[F7] key**. When you've answered the last question, you'll see a screen that says "Questionnaire Complete" and you can turn the computer back to me.

Do you have any questions?

DOES THE RESPONDENT AGREE TO DO THE SAQ?

Yes

No Skip to Next Section

Q. 1. We are all part of different groups. Some are more important to us than others when we think of ourselves. In general, which in the following list is most important to you in describing who you are? and the second most important? and the third most important?¹

Please select one response

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important
Your current or previous occupation (or being a homemaker). OCCID1, OCCID2, OCCID3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your race/ethnic background. RACEID1, RACEID2, RACEID3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your gender (that is, being a man/woman). SEXID1, SEXID2, SEXID3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your age group (that is, Young, Middle Age, Old). AGEID1, AGEID2, AGEID3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your religion (or being agnostic or atheist). RELIG1, RELIG2, RELIG3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your preferred political party, group, or movement. POLID1, POLID2, POLID3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your nationality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NATLID1, NATLID2, NATLID3 Your family or marital status (that is, son/daughter, mother/father, grandfather/grandmother, husband/wife, widower/widow, not married, or other similar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMID1, FAMID2, FAMID3 Your social class (that is upper, middle, lower, working, or similar categories)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLASSID1, CLASSID2, CLASSID3 The part of America that you live in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REGID1, REGID2, REGID3			

Q. 2. How close do you feel to... (Please, select one response)

	Very close	Close	Not very close	Not close at all	Can't choose
a) Your town or city CLSETOWN	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b) Your state CLSESTAT	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c) America CLSEUSA	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d) North America CLSENOAM	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q. 3. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly American. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is... (Please, select one response)

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
a. to have been born in America AMBORNIN	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. to have American citizenship AMCIT	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. to have lived in America for most of one's life AMLNED	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. to be able to speak English AMENGLSH	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. to be a Christian AMCHRSTN	<input type="checkbox"/>				

e. to respect America's political institutions and laws	<input type="checkbox"/>				
AMGOVT					
f. to feel American	<input type="checkbox"/>				
AMFEEL					
g. to have American ancestry	<input type="checkbox"/>				
AMANCSTR					

Q. 4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please, select response)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. I would rather be a citizen of America than of any other country in the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMCITIZN						
b. There are some things about America today that make me feel ashamed of America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMSHAMED						
c. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the Americans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BELIKEUS						
d. Generally speaking, America is a better country than most other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMBETTER						
e. People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IFWRONG						
f. When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be American	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMSPORTS						
g. I am often less proud of America than I would like to be.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LESSPRD						

Q. 5. How proud are you of America in each of the following? (Please, select one response)

	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose
a. the way democracy works PROUDDEM	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. its political influence in the world PROUDPOL	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. America's economic achievements PROUDECO	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. its social security system PROUDSSS	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. its scientific and technological achievements PROUDSCI	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. its achievements in sports PROUDSPT	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. its achievements in the arts and literature PROUDART	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. America's armed forces PROUDMIL	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. its history PROUDHIS	<input type="checkbox"/>				
j. its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society PROUDGRP	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between America and other countries.

Q. 6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please, select one response)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. America should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy. IMPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. For certain problems, like						

damaging our national and local cultures.

FORCULT

f. A benefit of the Internet is that it makes information available to more and more people worldwide.

INTERNET

Now we would like to ask a few questions about minorities in America

Q. 8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please, select one response)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. It is impossible for people who do not share America's customs and traditions to become fully American	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMCULT						
b. Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MINCULT						

Q. 9. Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

MELTPOT1

- 1) It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions.
- 2) It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society.
- Don't know

Q. 10. There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in America. (By “immigrants” we mean people who come to settle in America)². How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please, select one response)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. Immigrants increase crime rates IMMCRIME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Immigrants are generally good for America's economy IMMAMECO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in America IMMJOBS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Immigrants improve American society by bringing in new ideas and cultures IMMIMP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Government spends too much money assisting immigrants. IMMCOSTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q. 11. Do you think the number of immigrants to America nowadays should be...
LETIN1

- 1. increased a lot
- 2. increased a little
- 3. remain the same as it is
- 4. reduced a little
- 5. reduced a lot?
- 8. Can't choose

Q. 12. Are you a citizen of America?
CITIZEN

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Q. 13. At the time of your birth, were both, one or neither of your parents citizens of America³?

PARCIT

- 1. Both were citizens of America
- 2. Only father was a citizen of America
- 3. Only mother was a citizen of America
- 4. Neither parent was a citizen of America

Q. 15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please, select one response)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. Children born in America of parents who are not citizens should have the right to become American citizens. KIDSHERE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Children born abroad should have the right to become American citizens if at least one of their parents is a American citizen. KIDSAWAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Legal immigrants to America who are not citizens should have the same rights as American citizens. IMMRGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. America should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants? ⁴ EXCLDIMM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q. 16. How proud are you of being American? (Please, select one response)

AMPROUD

- 1. Very proud
- 2. Somewhat proud
- 3. Not very proud
- 4. Not proud at all
- 5. I am not American
- 8. Can't choose

Q. 17. What languages do you speak most often at home?

SPKHOME1

SPKHOME2

At home, I speak: [write down up to two choices]

Q. 19a. How close do you feel to your ethnic group?

ETHCLOSE

- 1. Very close
- 2. Close
- 3. Not very close
- 4. Not close at all
- 8. Can't choose

Q. 20. How much have you heard or read about the North American Free Trade Agreement or NAFTA?

NAFTA1

- 1. A lot
- 2. Quite a bit
- 3. Not much
- 4. Nothing at all

Q. 21. Generally speaking, would you say that America benefits or does not benefit from being a member of NAFTA?

NAFTA2

- 1. Greatly Benefits
- 2. Largely benefits
- 3. Somewhat benefits
- 4. Benefits only a little
- 5. Does not benefit at all
- 6. Don't know
- 7. Have never heard of NAFTA

Q. 22. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Please, select one response)

NAFTA3

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
America should follow NAFTA decisions, even if it does not agree with them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.23. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be toward the bottom. Below is a scale that runs top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

RANK

Top	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Bottom	10

Q.24. Which of these statements applies to you?

POSSLQ

I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife	1
I am living as married and my partner and I together live in the same household	2
I have a husband or wife or steady partner but we don't live in the same household	3
I don't have a steady partner	4